

**PURCHASE OF CERTAIN COMMODITY ITEMS BY AN
ENTITY OTHER THAN A STATE AGENCY****CHAPTER 547**

H.B. No. 2000

AN ACT**relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by an entity other than a state agency.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 2157.068, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) *The following entities may purchase commodity items through the department, and be charged a reasonable administrative fee, as provided by this section:*

- (1) *the Electric Reliability Council of Texas;*
- (2) *the Lower Colorado River Authority;*
- (3) *a private school, as defined by Section 5.001, Education Code;*
- (4) *a private or independent institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or*
- (5) *a volunteer fire department, as defined by Section 152.001, Tax Code.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 9, 2015: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**PARTICIPATION OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE
THREE-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PLAN PILOT
PROGRAM****CHAPTER 548**

H.B. No. 2025

AN ACT**relating to participation of certain school districts in the three-year high school diploma plan pilot program.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 28.0255(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to a school district:

- (1) with an enrollment of more than 150,000 students[;] and
[~~(2)~~] located primarily in a county with [that has] a population of 2.2 million or more
[and] that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 600,000; or
- (2) with an enrollment of more than 5,000 but less than 7,000 students and located primarily in a county that contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.